

to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1216. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting proposed language to extend and amend the Cultural Property Implementation Act, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2602(g)(1); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1217. A letter from the Chief Privacy Officer, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's first quarter report for fiscal year 2011 from the Office of Security and Privacy; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. UPTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 1217. A bill to repeal the Prevention and Public Health Fund (Rept. 112-57). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin: Committee on the Budget. House Concurrent Resolution 34. Resolution establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2012 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2012 through 2021 (Rept. 112-58). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky:

H.R. 1473. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense and the other departments and agencies of the Government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consider-

ation of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ALEXANDER:

H. Con. Res. 35. Concurrent resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 1473; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. BLACK (for herself and Mrs. ROBY):

H. Con. Res. 36. Concurrent resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 1473; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. EMERSON:

H. Res. 217. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Global Child Nutrition Month; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

#### CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky:

H.R. 1473.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which

states: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law. . . ." In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States. . . ." Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 36: Mr. DOGGETT.

H.R. 198: Mr. PIERLUISI and Ms. RICHARDSON.

H.R. 459: Mr. AUSTRIA.

H.R. 613: Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee.

H.R. 661: Mr. COBLE.

H.R. 965: Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. WU.

H.R. 1195: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. MARINO, and Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 1281: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 1397: Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Mr. CARSON of Indiana.

H.R. 1469: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida and Ms. BORDALLO.

#### CONGRESSIONAL EARMARKS, LIMITED TAX BENEFITS, OR LIMITED TARIFF BENEFITS

Under clause 9 of rule XXI, lists or statements on congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits were submitted as follows:

OFFERED BY MR. ROGERS OF KENTUCKY

H.R. 1473, the Department of Defense and Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011, does not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 rule XXI.